**Vision, Values and Objectives**

The project started in June 2012 and ends in December 2013. It covers Bolsover District and Chesterfield Borough.  It aims to test partnership working through direct delivery of support to local unemployed disabled residents.

The partnership includes all the organisations in the on-line directory ([www.helptowork.org.uk](http://www.helptowork.org.uk/)) and more.

**Vision.**

We agreed a broad partnership vision:

To support more people facing multiple problems to fulfil their potential and get back to work.

**Values.**

We also agreed broad values:

* We don’t make assumptions about clients.
	+ WE Listen to clients and Respect their perceptions of themselves.
	+ WE are non-judgemental as to their capability and foster their aspirations.
	+ WE enable clients to recognise their own progress and meet their individual needs.
* We value the diversity of our clients and give them equal opportunities to use our support and achieve their work goals.
* We focus on disadvantaged people who are facing multiple work barriers.

We maintain the partnership through partner meetings (the next is 14 June), the training workshops (see above), these e-shots and the conferences (next in November).  The Help to Work website also includes a range of documents and our pyramid model that partners have jointly developed plus presentations and a summary of the recent conference.

**Project Objectives.**

The goal of the Help to Work Plus project is to support 50 unemployed disabled residents of the two Council areas into work.

With regard to project clients, disabled people can join by self-referral or referrals from Jobcentres and partners.  They are supported by Work Buddies to access the various services provided by partners (see the directory) and, where necessary, the project will commission alternative or additional services and can also fund work-related client needs.

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